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The Chemical Industry in Czechoslovakia

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1. The accompanying material relating to the Czechoslovak chemical industry is being sent to you on loan, to be returned at your convenience. It consists of the following five attachments:
 - a. Attachment A contains a list of all plants, mines, laboratories, etc., organized in the United Chemical and Metallurgical Works, National Corporation. Individual establishments are listed by their code reference numbers used in internal administration. Reference number 001, for instance, denotes the General Management of the Corporation, located at Prague II, Stepanek 30.
 - b. Attachment B contains an alphabetical list of materials to be imported to 1949. The first list, arranged alphabetically, shows the statistical reference numbers which are to be quoted when applications are made for import licenses. The pages following this contain the complete import and distribution plan for chemicals within the above Corporation for 1949. The first two columns list the statistical reference numbers and the goods to be imported. The third column shows the quantities of goods in tons (top number) or the values in thousands of Kcs. (i.e., Czech crowns, given as the bottom number). The fourth and fifth columns indicate the distribution to individual plants within the Corporation (see Attachment A for the full names of these plants) by tonnage or value in Kcs. Columns 6-10 show the various source areas, giving the quantities or values of goods of be imported from each area. The headings for these five columns reads USSR, Slav States, Hungary and Rumania, the Dollar Area, and Other States.
 - c. Attachment C is an organization chart of the Roudnice Plant (number 042 in Attachment A). Internal reference numbers are given for each department.

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- d. Attachment D, Administrative Memorandum No. 72, contains a list of installations recently placed under the control of the United Chemicals and Metallurgical Works, National Corporation. The memorandum contains instructions regarding the new names of these establishments, their amalgamation with already existing plants, and appointments of their temporary managers.
 - e. Attachment E lists all chemical products and raw materials used in the Czechoslovak chemical industry, including exports and imports. Items are listed in alphabetical order, four columns of figures appearing with each item. These refer to the production plant worked out by the Central State Planning Board. The first column indicates the page number, the second the group, and the third and fourth the reference number as quoted in the plan.
2. It is requested that an evaluation of this material be furnished this office.

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